

Appln No. 10/047,535

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21, 23, 26, 30, 35-50, and 56-62 are pending. Claims 14, 19, 23, 26, 35, 36, 42, 47, 56, 58, and 62 are amended and claims 22, 24-25, 27-29, 31-34, and 51-55 are cancelled. Claims 14, 19, , 42, 47, and 58 are amended to correct typographical errors.

Claims 1-21 and 37-50 are allowed.

Claims 23, 25, 54, and 56 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 23 and 56 are rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and to include all of the limitations of their base claim. Accordingly, allowance of claims 23 and 56 and their respective dependent claims is respectfully requested.

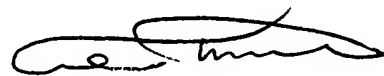
Claims 22, 25, 51, 53, and 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fu (U.S. Patent No. 5,754,697). Claims 22, 25, 51, 53, and 55 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Angenent (U.S. Patent No. 6,697,538).

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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